

THE WIND FROM THE MAGIC SCROLL BOYS PAST,
ZHU BRINGS LUAN BACK TO THE ANCIENT TOMB
WHERE HE ONCE TAKES REFUGE.



"I KNEW THE MEMORY SEAL WOULD HAVE TO BREAK,
EVENTUALLY,BUT I WISH YOU DIDNT HAVE TO
REMEMBER SO SOON..."



NOTHING ESCAPES THE CYCLE OF KARMA.



MEANWHILE THE UNCONSCIOUS LUAN
IN CHAOTIC DREAMS.



HUH? THIS IS...



THIS IS THE PLACE WHERE HE ONCE LIVED.
THAT TRANQUIL FOREST VILLAGE UNDER THE
MOUNTAIN IS NOW COVERED IN A DARK FOOL.



WHERE THERE HAS ONCE BEEN PEACE AND HARMONY
NOW ONLY EXIST ARGUMENTS, CURSING AND FIGHTING
ABOUNDED, EVEN THE ONCE INNOCENT CHILDREN ARE
CONSUMED BY THE CHAOS.

"IT'S ALL BECAUSE OF THAT DARK FOG!
I HAVE TO STOP THEM FROM HURTING EACH OTHER."

NO!



IT'S NONE OF YOUR BUSINESS!



WE CAN'T JUST WATCH INNOCENT HUMANS BE
TORTURED LIKE THIS!



EVEN IF IT WNTN'T FOR THE FOG THEY WOULD THILL
KILL EACH OTHER.
YOU DONT KNOW WHATH GOING ON HERE,
LEAVE IT ALONE!





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I' LL GET TO THE BOTTOM OF THIS!



*Gin is in the form of a dense cloud of fog created by negative emotions of the human psyche. States such as anger, fear, (missing scroll pieces)---thus lead to the

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A FOOT? THAT DOESN'T SOUND GOOD.
WHAT IS THIS THING? WHY IS PART OF THE SCROLL
MISSING?
MAYBE DADDY KNOWS?

DADDY!



HUFF



DADDY, I HAVE A QUESTION!
THE FOG IN THIS SCROLL...
I DON'T REALLY GET IT.



WHAT DOES IT MEAN?



"ALL LIVING CREATURES HAVE EMOTION AND DESIRE,
AND OF ALL CREATURES IT IS THE HUMAN WHOSE
EMOTIONS ARE MOST COMPLEX AND ABUNDANT."



"ANGER, GREED, FEAR,
CONFUSION, ARROGANCE,
SLOTH--WHEN THESE EMOTIONS
SPILL FORTH THEY CREATE A
FOE UPON THEIR CREATORS."



THE HUMANS CANNOT SEE IT, BUT IT AFFECTS
THEM NONETHELESS.



"SO DO PEOPLE WHO GIVE IN TO ANGER AND
ARROGANCE CREATE MORE OF THIS SICK FOG?"



"YES, AND OF ALL THESE NEGATIVE EMOTIONS
MALICE TOWARDS OTHERS IS THE WORST."



"THE PEOPLE CAN BE INFECTED,
THEREFORE THE FOG CAN
INFLUENCE MORE PEOPLE. "



WHAT MADE YOU WANT TO ASK ABOUT ALL THIS?



SO THEN IF MORE AND MORE
PEOPLE WALK THE FOG--





YES...

CONFLICT WILL ARISE AMONG THE PEOPLE, LEADING
TO FIGHTING AND, IN SERIOUS CASES, WAR.



IS THERE SOME WAY
I CAN HELP THEM?



OUR CLAN CAN INDEED CLEAR
OUT THE FOG. IF YOU WANT TO
COMPLETELY BE RID OF IT, THE
ONLY WAY IS TO CUT OFF THE
ROOT OF ITS CREATION.

THE ROOT OF ITS CREATION?
BUT WASN'T IT CREATED BY THE
EMOTIONS OF HUMANS?



AND SO ONLY WIDESPREAD DEATH
CAN STOP THE SPREAD OF THIS
FOG REDUCING THE EMOTIONS
THAT ARE ITS CAUSE.





SO MANY PEOPLE WILL DIE?



THE CYCLE OF KARMA,
SUCH IS FATE.

HIS DAD WALKS AWAY
LEAVING LUAN HOLDING THE SCROLL IN A TRANCE,
LOST IN THOUGHT.



THERE MUST BE A WAY!

A MOMENT PASSES

AND SUDDENLY A BOLD THOUGHT CROSSES HIS MIND



ONLY TO BE STOPPED BY THE GRIPPING LEL



HEY LUAN,
WHERE YOU GOING?

LEI...

